# Virginia Housing Trust Fund

Homeless Reduction Grant Pool Application Workshop Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

### Homeless Reduction Grant Pool Application

- General fund allocation for fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014
- Funds must be committed during that time, but not necessarily expended
- Virginia Housing Trust Fund Structure and Use Plan outline general information on the Trust Fund
- Plan and instructions available at www.dhcd.virginia.gov

## Virginia Housing Trust Fund Allocation\*

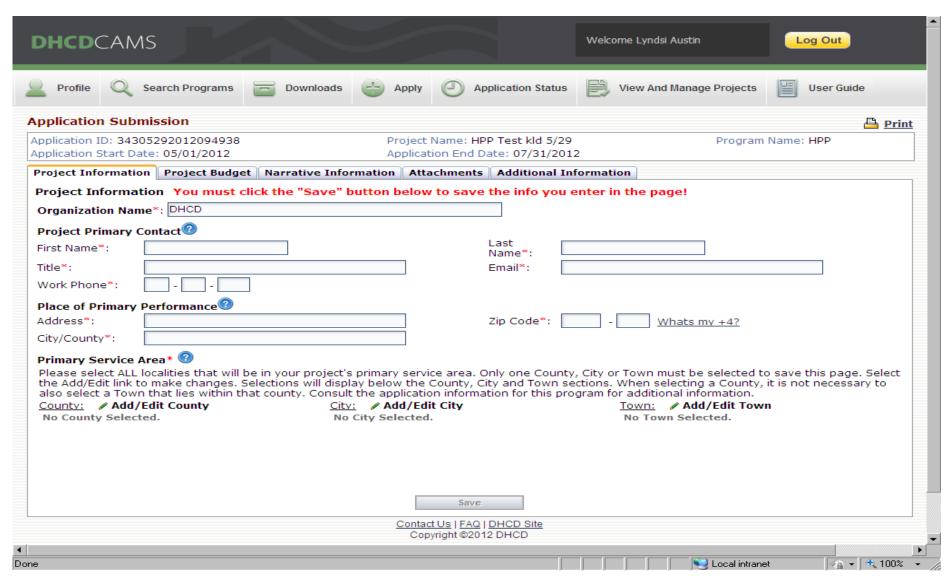
Loans	
Competitive Loan Pool	\$5,400,000
Foreclosure Rehabilitation Loans	\$1,000,000
Grants	
Competitive Grant Pool (Homeless Reduction)	\$930,000
Foreclosure/Homeowner Counseling	\$500,000
Administration	\$170,000
Total	\$8,000,000

<sup>\*</sup>Available beginning July 1, 2013

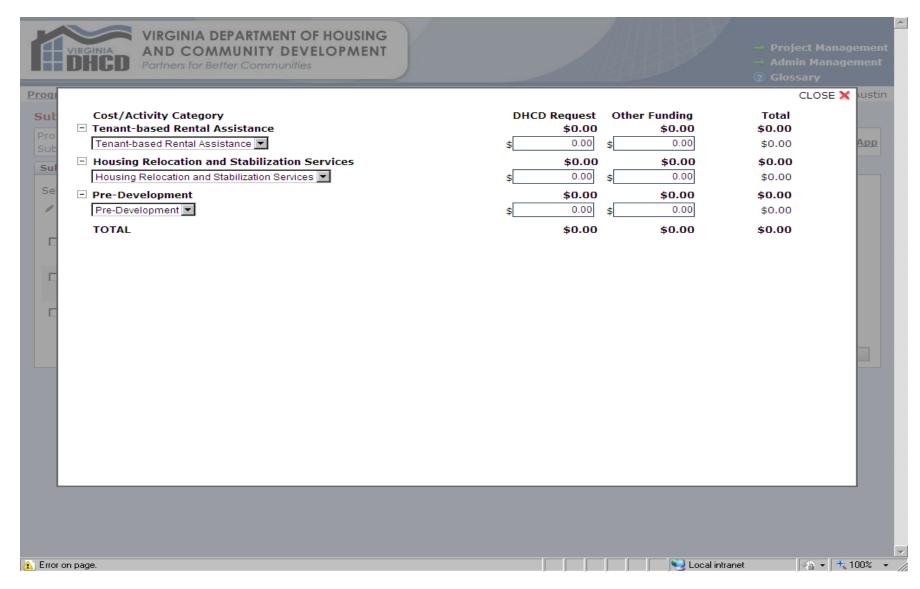
- Maximum amount of Trust Fund homeless grant is \$100,000
- Deadline is May 15
- All applications MUST be submitted through DHCD's CAMS on-line application system
- Applications will be evaluated "as is" so please fully complete all portions

- Must register in CAMS before application can be started
- Before beginning please read Trust Fund Plan and Instructions
- Please do not wait until the last minute to submit – Resource Team not available after 5 p.m.

## **Project Information**



## Project Budget



#### Narrative Information

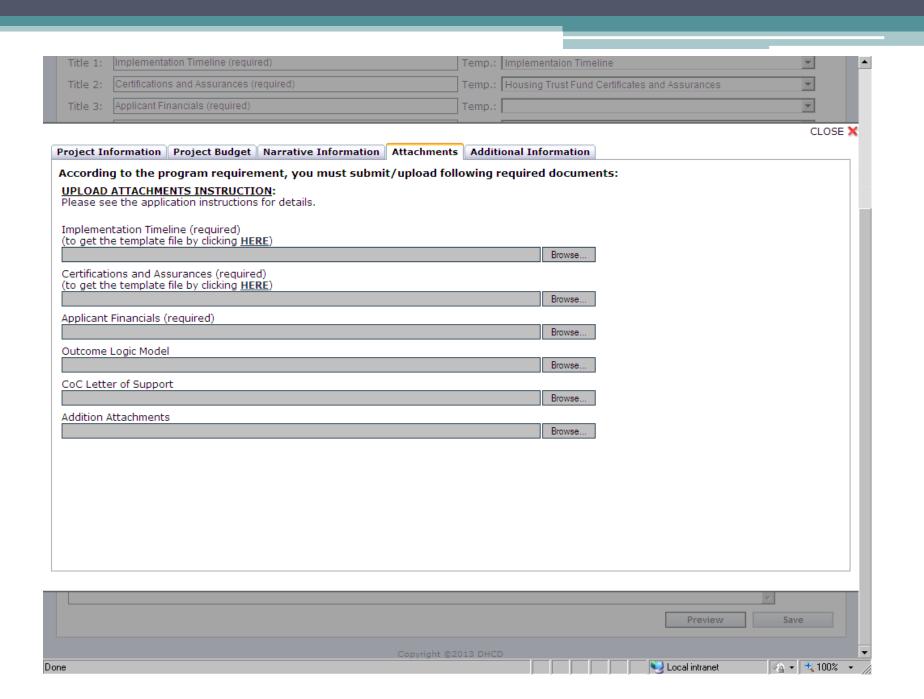
- 1. Provide a clear, detailed description of the proposed project activities, the target population and the expected outcomes. Eligible activities include temporary rental assistance not to exceed one year; support services for permanent supportive housing serving formerly homeless persons; and predevelopment assistance to support long-term housing for persons experiencing homelessness.
- 2. Which of the priority state housing policies will this project impact? Describe how the proposed project activities will impact this housing policy. Quantify where possible.
  - \_\_\_\_ Affordable housing for persons with disabilities
  - \_\_\_\_ Permanent supportive housing
  - \_\_\_\_ Reducing homelessness
  - Foreclosure
  - \_\_\_\_Prisoner reentry
  - \_\_\_\_Veterans housing
  - \_\_\_\_Affordable rental housing for very low-income households
  - \_\_\_Other Clearly state the housing policy this project will impact

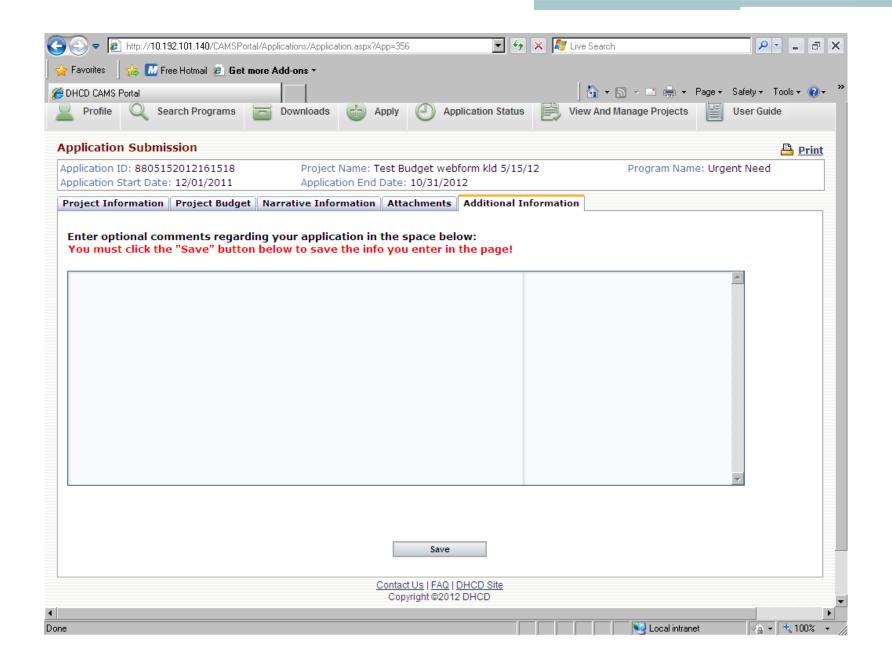
### Narrative Questions

- 3. How will the proposed activities be coordinated with existing activities, services, funding resources and the continuum of care in the service area?
- 4. Describe and quantify the need this project will address and the impact the proposed activities will have on this need.
- 5. Explain how this project will help reduce homelessness.
- 6. Describe the applicant's experience in serving the target population and providing similar services and activities.
- 7. Explain how the needs this project will address will be met after this one-time funding is expended.
- 8. Outline the steps necessary to fully implement the proposed project activities.
- 9. Explain how potential project participants will access the proposed activities.
- 10. If the proposed Housing Trust Fund grant proposal is related to an HTF loan pool application explain how the two applications are inter-related.

#### **Attachments**

- Implementation Timeline DHCD template; required for all projects
- Certifications and Assurances\_ DHCD template; required for all projects
- Applicant Financials Required for all projects –current and prior year organizational budgets to include revenue sources and expenses
- Outcome Logic Model Optional
- CoC Letter of Support Optional
- Additional Attachments Optional at applicant's discretion





## **Application Status**

- Multiple users can work on, edit and review application materials.
- CAMS will save the application as <u>Incomplete</u>. Applicant may return repeatedly to CAMS to work on application.
- Please be sure all work on the application is saved in CAMS.
- Once the application is submitted the status will change from Incomplete to <u>Pending</u>.

## Review and Scoring

- Applications scoring below 60 points out of 100 will not be considered for funding. Scoring criteria are as follows:
  - Impact on state housing policy 20 points
  - □ Sustainability −15 points
  - □ Impact on local need − 15 points
  - Impact on reducing homelessness 20 points
  - Feasibility 15 points
  - Capacity 15 points

#### Technical Assistance

Application Questions

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